

Mudd's Grove
302 W. Argonne Drive
Kirkwood
St. Louis County
Missouri

HABS No. MO-1189

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Missouri	COUNTY St. Louis	TOWN OR VICINITY Kirkwood
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Mudd's Grove		HABS NO. MO-1189
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 302 West Argonne Drive		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1859-1866	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Henry T. Mudd was the County Auditor and a member of the Town Board of Kirkwood when he moved into Mudd's Grove, purchased from his father-in-law for \$10,000.. Mudd also served in the State Legislature and was curator for the State University for 8 years.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Brick		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Three stories		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Two tall white columns support a double perch in front; galleries stretch across the width in the rear		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Every major room in the house has a fireplace (nine in all); simple woodwork; plaster moldings		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES 1902 -- porch added along the front of house; Gate Lodge added in rear; upstairs gallery enclosed; 1924 -- house converted into a two-family dwelling; 1955 -- restored back to original appearance by William Bodley Lane, owner		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE Mudd's Grove was sold to Sarah and Peter Behr in 1882. The Dana's bought the house in 1889. Various others purchased Mudd's Grove and altered it until William Bodley Lane purchased it in 1955 and restored much of the house to the Mudd period.		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Kirkwood Historical Review, "Mudd's Grove", Kirkwood, Missouri		
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